

Monopoly Board Bike Rack Public Art Project Fact Sheet



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Title: Monopoly Board

Location: Northeast corner of University Drive and Myrtle Avenue

Artist: Earlyn Tomassini

Completion: 1995

Medium: Metal

Description: The sculptural bike rack, designed to replicate a Monopoly board, is made up of six bike racks or game squares representing the color-coded spaces on a Monopoly board; orange, red, purple, green, yellow and blue. Each vertically placed, u-shaped piece contains a horizontal painted metal insert in the upper register of the piece. The lower registers of each rack remain vacant. The multi-colored racks are positioned at a right angle. The word "Go" is placed in front of the sculpture as is a pair of dice. A diamond-shaped "Free Parking" sign with an image of a bicycle also rests near the racks.

Funding: The project was funded through city of Tempe Capital Improvement Project Percent for Art funds made available through the Tempe Transit tax.

Artist biography: Tomassini has designed three other bike racks, located near downtown Tempe. Her work was featured in the *1999 Arizona Biennial*, the Tucson Museum of Art's juried exhibition that takes place every other year.

Artist Statement: Not available.